

Society-Churches

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 3, 1932.

Sunday morning Jan. 3 is the regular time for the communion service at the First Presbyterian Church, at which time the subject will be "The Children of God" Jno. 1: 12.

Each member of the church is urged to be present on this occasion as it will mean much to begin the New Year in the right way.

The Public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

James Rayburn—Pastor

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers and pupils of Junior High greatly enjoyed the Christmas tree on Friday December 18. Old Santa Claus appeared on the scene just in time, as usual, and came bustling in throwing snow right and left.

Each one received a gift from the pupil who chose his name, a treat from the home-room teacher and Mr. Jenkins gave an apple treat to the whole school. Every one left happy and full of Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and their two children spent the holidays with the latter's parents at Stamford Texas.

Mr. Sanders visited with his parents in Canyon.

Miss Sealy had as her guests during the holidays, Mrs. York and son of Kansas City and Mrs. Hicks and daughter of Lamesa.

Miss Gladys Hall who is now teaching at Levelland visited Miss Marrs during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and son spent Christmas with Mr. Wilhite's parents in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire and daughter, Melba, spent the holidays with the latter's parents in Fargo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gregory and son John Henry, and daughter, Blanche Adell, had a most enjoyable visit with Mr. Gregory's parents in California.

The pupils seem to have enjoyed the weeks vacation to the fullest extent. All report a happy Christmas.

Some say that old Santa Claus distributed a lot of clothing this year as well as toys.

A number of the low-fifth pupils are working for the State Reading Certificate.

As soon as Santa Claus says goodbye we begin planning for the County Meet. Many of our pupils are preparing to enter some phase of the inter-scholastic league work.

Most of the folks have taken hold of the task in dead earnest realizing that the reckoning day is not far distant.

Sunday School Report for Dec. 27 is as follows:

Mrs. Sander's Room	46.
Miss Sealy's Room	55.
Miss Marr's Room	41.
Mrs. Killian's Room	39.
Mrs. Wilhite's Room	63.

WEST WARD NEWS

P. T. A. met Tuesday Dec. 22 a program was rendered by Mrs. Ferrell's room. After which a business meeting was held. It was decided to have West Ward to donate a basket for the community Christmas tree.

West Ward sent the largest basket to the community tree of the three schools.

A program was held on Friday afternoon before turning out for the Holidays. A large number of the parents enjoyed this Christmas program and a Christmas tree was fixed which was enjoyed by the little folks. The program consisted of the following rooms, Mrs. Harry Frye, Mrs. Allen Ferrell, Miss Minnie Lee McMurry, Miss Stallings and Miss Gunter.

Junior High also had a Christmas program and tree which was enjoyed by the Junior High pupils.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB TO MEET

The senior Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday, January in the home of Mrs. J. S. Lanham at 225 North 4th. Street.

BAPTIST CLASS REPORT

The Alathian Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Bowne Thursday, December 17 for their usual monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. George Pain being the assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by our class song "Have Thine Own Way."

The devotion was read by Mrs. W. M. Ferguson it being the 4-1 John 7-19.

The house was beautiful with decorations of the Yuletide. After the business hour the class was surprised with a visit from Santa Claus. All were served with refreshments. There were fifteen members present.

Reporter.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday January 3, 1932 Bible Study 9:45 A. M. Preaching and Worship 11 A. M. Subject: Our Obligations and Opportunity.

Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: Why do we not observe the Sabbath.

Albert Smith, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH—JAN. 3, 1932

Sunday School 9:45 A. J. Payne-Supt. Start the new year right by coming to Sunday School—Get the Sunday School Habit.

Morning Worship 11 A. M. In the absence of our regular pianist, Miss Lorene McClintock has kindly consented to preside at the piano Sunday morning.

Prelude—Miss McClintock. Hymns—Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah.

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord Offertory—Miss McClintock. Sermon—"Disturbing the Slumbers of Sleeping Church Members."

Closing Hymn—On Christ, The Solid Rock. Benediction.

Evening Worship. We feel that the members of the church should attend this service—All visitors and friends are welcome. We shall endeavor to make this hour a most profitable one. The sermon subject will be "Come in or Stay Out—Which?" Mrs. Butler will be in charge of the choir and special music will be rendered.

On Sunday evening when "Day is Dying in the West" remember that there is a place for you in the House of God.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Epworth League from this zone will hold their regular meeting in the auditorium of our church. All young people and members of the young people's division are urged to attend. Let us band together and put the young people's work over in a big way.

You are welcome at the Methodist Church.

C. E. Fike—Pastor

Miss Pauline Lokey of Canyon spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. J. A. Elliot.

La Verne and Le Roy Manire are spending a week in Spur with friends.

Tom Verner spent Christmas with the Manire family.

Mrs. Charley Jones and children of Lubbock visited with her mother Mrs. W. J. Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson spent Christmas in Tulia with the former's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins visited in Coleman during the Holidays.

Arnold Alcorn spent the week-end in Vernon.

SOCIETY

Mildred Swafford a student in C. I. A. at Denton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford.

Mildred Rucker a student in C. I. A. at Denton spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rucker.

Sam McMennemy from Trinidad Colo. visited here during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Manly of Post were in Slaton Monday visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton jr. spent Christmas in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Overton sr.

Prof. Spinkle and family of Plainview, former residents of Slaton, spent Christmas with Gilbert Self and family.

H (Swede) Cling and wife of Plainview spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague and son Nicholas have returned from a trip to El Paso, Greenville, and Austin during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner and family spent Christmas in Clovis N. M. with relatives.

Dr. M. C. Overton jr. made a business call in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter, of Ilton Texas, were the guests of Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. W. Donlad, Christmas Day. Mr. Porter returned to Olton Friday night but Mrs. Porter and baby are spending the week in Slaton.

Miss Inez Evans, of Plainview, spent the Holiday here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans.

Evelyn and Virginia Evans spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Willie George, a student in S. M. U. spent the Holidays with homefolks.

Howard Hoffman, a student in Texas University, spent the Holidays with his brother, C. C. Hoffman.

Dick Bruce of Austin is visiting his friend, Nick Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith and Miss Peggie O'Neal of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright this week.

J. N. White and family spent Christmas Day in Post with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and Miss Ruth Evans spent Sunday in Monahan with Clarence Spencer and Truman Walker, former Slaton boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clingan and two children and Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Levelland spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King.

Miss Lorene McClintock will leave next Tuesday for Dallas where she is a student in S. M. U.

Misses Edina Mae and Joyce Schaffer, of Amarillo, are visiting Miss Pearl Edmondson.

H. H. Edmondson spent the week-end

with his father, S. P. Edmondson, in Clayton N. M. His father was ninety-one years old December 2.

Mrs. Sam Miller and daughter Mary Virginia, of Clayton N. M. have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson.

Mrs. F. E. Burton, three sons and two daughters, of Roosevelt Oklahoma visited their son and brother J. M. Burton and family.

Alvan Creasy of Mt. Peak visited his mother, Mrs. I. E. Banks.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter Francis returned home Tuesday from Atchinson Kansas where they spent the Holidays with her father.

Miss Mildred McChristain of Post is spending the week with Miss Helen Melton.

Mrs. Fred Tudor is a patient in Mercy Hospital and is doing nicely.

Fred Jordan, a student in Tech, spent the Holiday with his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crabtree and son of Canyon spent Tuesday here visiting friends. They formerly taught at Pleasant Valley.

Dr. S. C. Arnett jr. of Dallas, spent one afternoon last week visiting Dr. M. C. Overton jr.

Mrs. J. G. Levy and son Gilder of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Lee Green Monday evening.

Miss Nedra Parker, a student in training at the West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne spent Christmas in Amarillo and Vega Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon are visiting Mrs. Brannon's parents in

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Utter.

Mrs. W. O. Bowen.
Miss Countess Callan spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son Billy of Plainview spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

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Annual Coaching School at Tech

Lubbock—Dates for the second annual coaching school at the Texas Technological College have been selected—July 18 to July 28, 1932. Pete W. Cawthon, athletic director has announced.

The first coaching school held here last August, attracted 321 coaches, among the lot some of the leaders in every Texas conference and coaches from twelve surrounding states.

The coaching school attracted national attention and was declared to be the most popular school in the United States last summer.

Two of the most successful college football coaches of the nation, two winning basketball coaches and a leading track mentor, will serve as instructors at the Tech school next summer. The football coaches will bring as demonstrators, two or more recent All-American players.

Definite arrangements have not yet been completed with the entire teaching staff for the school and announcement of the personnel is being withheld until actual contracts have been signed for the entire staff.

Wallace Wade and Jimmy Phelan handled football last summer, with S. D. Burton and Jimmy Kitts handling basketball, when 321 coaches came in to take advantage of the school.

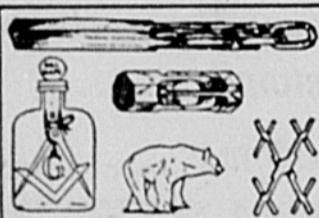
The dates for next summer are set to prevent a conflict with the dates of the Olympic contests in Los Angeles and other athletic events. The dates selected do not now conflict with any event and there is time after the conclusion of the school to allow for a drive to Los Angeles to the Olympics. Many motorists are expected through Lubbock on the Southern route to California to the Olympics contests.

SHEPPARD TO ADDRESS

Lubbock—Senator Morris Sheppard will deliver the sixth annual commencement address at Texas Technological College June 6, 1932, according to announcement made by Pres. Paul W. Horn.

Senator Sheppard is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Texas law school, holding law degrees also from Southern Methodist University and Yale University.

Illinois sheep this year produced 4,966,000 pounds of fleece compared to 4,662,000 last year. The weight per fleece increased from 7.4 to 7.7.



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\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

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- Second Prize.....\$100
- Third Prize.....\$75
- Fourth Prize.....\$50
- Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE
200 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

Prof. Bullen To Take Post at Tech

Lubbock—Professor Otto V. Adams member of the civil engineering faculty, has been appointed acting dean of the engineering school of Texas Technological College for the remainder of the present college year. Professor Adams is not an applicant for the position of dean of the engineering school, made vacant recently by the resignation of Dean Wm. J. Miller who has accepted a position as head of the department of electrical engineering in the University of North Carolina.

Professor C. V. Bullen, of University of Oklahoma, has been appointed head of the electrical engineering department of Texas Technological College, a position also made vacant by the resignation of Dean Miller. Professor Bullen holds both the bachelor's and master degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His duties will begin at Texas Tech with the opening of winter term, January 4.

A North Carolina master farmer obtained a yield of 43 bushels an acre from 60 acres of wheat.

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GIRL PROSPERS IN SERVING HER FAMILY

PHIL—A profit of \$1,056.10 in four years of 4-H club work is reported by Cora Lee Stevens of Lamar county, who declares that "without club work I think I would have made a failure caring for a home." She has raised poultry valued at \$465.50, preserved food worth \$258.10, made her own clothing listed at \$135, earned \$185 on outside farm work, and taken in \$7.50 from a calf and \$15 in prize money during these four years.

Her garden supplies the family with fresh vegetables from March until frost this year, and of the 440 quarts of vegetables, fruits, and

meats canned by her in 1931, 200 quarts were raised in the garden. Cora Lee has also improved the rooms in her home and beautified the yard with screenings and plantings of flowers and shrubs.

FEED MILL SAVES \$500

Last winter R. B. Blinks, Marion County, Iowa, estimated that his feed mill saved him \$500 in feed after deducting a charge of \$2.50 an hour against the feed mill and tractor for grinding. He has cut 50 acres of corn to grind this year and is feeding around 160 head of baby hives. An exhaust fan attachment blows the feed directly into four-box wagons which are covered until the fodder is

fed. By putting it into the wagon labor in handling is reduced. Fodder can then be forked directly into the feed bunks. Mr. Blinks also had good results in grinding alfalfa, shelled corn, wheat and oats together as a feed for his hogs and chickens reports the research department of the National Association.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

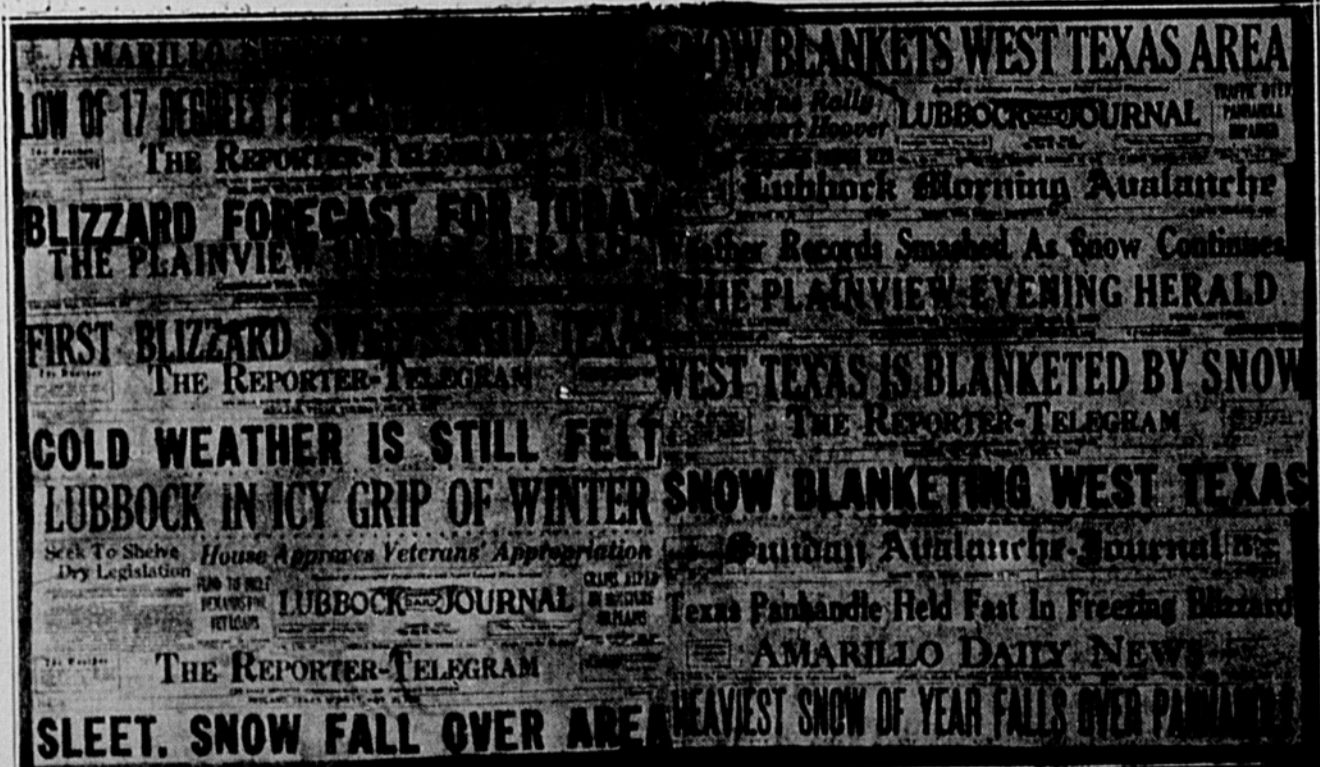
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The Slaton Slatonite

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.
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In days of yore Caanan was the Land of Promise, but it is little old U. S. that in election year constitutes the real Land of Promises.

Probably the next civil war this county will see will be the Democratic National Convention along about June of this year.

Because any time that two or three Democrats are gathered together in the name of Democracy, there is discord in the midst of them.

One thing that doesn't puzzle us a bit is why men refuse to rave over Eugenie hats the way they did two years ago over short skirts.

We know a woman who completely broke her husband of lying to her. She quit asking him questions.

Now that Congress is again in session we might as well get ready for another flood of legislative panaceas for the ills that beset us.

But if some Congressman should offer a resolution for early sine die adjournment we think we would hail it as a great piece of constructive legislation.

People with week ends are often at a loss to know how wisely to spend their week ends.

At least one thing can be said these days in favor of the bootlegger: His assets are all liquid.

Anti-freeze is fine for autos in cold weather. We wish someone could invent a similar concoction for banks to mingle with their assets.

This whole country has been so afflicted with the depression that if it was set on a pedestal it would look like a bust.

Now that farmers cannot plant much cotton they will probably plant much maize, which means that a year hence they will still be in a maze.

No one these days can justly blame girls who insist on becoming peroxide blondes. Maybe they are bravely striving to lighten the overhead.

You better not spend too much time, efforts and money rearing your boy to be a golf hero; the fad may change at any moment.

We aren't the least bit bolshevistic, but, dern it, we wish sometimes that we were.

And anyway, let Congress go ahead and experiment on us all it wants to. It can't make us any worse of than we are already.

And don't you think our method of trying to joke about the depression is just about as good a scheme for solving it as any other you have heard of?

People will imitate. Now that President Hoover has declared a moratorium for Europe, about all our debtors have gone and declared one for themselves.

We don't see as many get-educated-quick ads in the magazines as we used to. Maybe all the suckers have become educated, then again they may be just broke.

The difference between Republicans and Democrats is that the former see differently but vote alike, while the latter see alike but vote differently.

We think high standards are nice and all that, but somebody has placed the gold standard entirely beyond our reach.

Verily it is true that a dollar goes far these days. All of them we ever saw have gone so far away we may never see them again.

Have you noticed that whenever a Slaton dollar gets so mad it never returns home again.

It seems to have come down to this: Each Slaton resident reasons that what little harm he does to his home town won't amount to much anyway, and each leaves it to the other to give a boost.

The envied man these days is the man who has sense enough to save something while he was making something.

Christmas is in one respect pretty much like the World War—it takes us so long to get back to normalcy.

Wouldn't it be fine if we humans right now were equal to horned toads so we could live 17 years without food.

Listen: The fellow who used to complain that advertising boards along a highway shut off the scenery now make the same complaint about skirts getting longer.

And even though the depression never forgot us, the Christmas spirit enabled at least some of us to forget the depression.

One thing makes it so hard for us to carry the Christmas spirit with us indefinitely is that our cash won't last that long.

Moreover, if our cotton limitation law gets to a Court of Appeals its advocates will thereafter think it has been to a Court of Repeals.

This nation will not be as efficient as it should be until it has learned how to manage for food in time of depression as well as it did for something to drink in time of prohibition.

We wonder if the Loan Companies after they have taken over all our farms, work stock and plow tools will send out their stenographers and secretaries to till the soil.

Of course we do not wish anybody any harm, but nevertheless there are times when we wish our law enforcement officers would enforce some of these silly laws against the law-makers who enacted them.

When your car engine knocks it is oftentimes because there is a screw loose somewhere, and the same thing probably afflicts the man who knocks his own home town.

"You shall reap just what you sow" is not true. Farmers in this country last spring planted maize and kaffir that cost \$20.00 a ton and raised maize and kaffir that sold only for two and a half a ton.

And if the trucks during the next ten years deal with the people like the railroads did ten years ago, ten years from now they will likely find themselves in the same fix the railroads are now.

A report says that the Chinese the other day buried alive a Chinese author, which at least goes to show that the Chinese are more resourceful along some lines than we before thought. Probably the fellow was a poet.

This newspaper is about the only institution in this community that folks expect to be and remain first class, so it would seem from occasional destructive criticism that reaches us.

Are you one of those who expect us these days to put out a first class newspaper when you and nobody else are able these days to do anything first class, not even to the extent of advertising your own business or subscribing for your home town paper?

If we could read Chinese we would probably have learned recently that the one thing the Chinese weighed and found wanting was the League of Nations.

We know that Chiang Kai-shek is a wise man because he resigned his post and got out. We would have done that very thing had we been in his position, only we would have done it much earlier than he did.

When we today have to do without certain things we complain mightily, whereas our parents did without those same things and many others and considered that they were living normal lives.

It is fine, of course, to strive to do big things for the credit you will receive, but much finer to make the effort for the sole satisfaction of having done something worth while.

A writer asks if other planets are populated. We don't know, but likely they are. What troubles us is, if they are populated do they, too, have their prohibition, depression, tariff, league of nations, short-skirts, tax and crime problems as we have?

It is remarkable what imagination and ignorance can do. For instance, over in Russia they think the U. S. A. is the most abominable country on earth, while over here in America—well, you already know what we think of Russia.

Maybe one reason why football is so badly overdone to the neglect of education for all and physical culture for those who most need it is because football dope makes good newspaper filler after the force gets back from the game and it's time for the paper to come out.

We are thoroughly convinced that we shall never have perfection in government administration until we

resort to the whittle and split club for all our public officials.

The only way his country will ever gets its money's worth out of football is to make all mental, financial, economic, social, religious, governmental and scientific problems amendable to being tackled after the fashion of the gridiron.

Already the 1931 death toll due to football is around thirty, but thus far no casualties have been reported occasioned by over work in the classroom.

We cannot understand how the world is going to bring back prosperity by further buying on credit when the world has already spent more credit than it ever had.

Another recommendation to end the depression is: "Early distribution to depositors in closed banks," but what are the poor depositors to do when there is nothing in the closed banks to distribute?

ROTARY

Officers. Roy A. Baldwin President, J. T. Pinkston Vice-President, Al. J. Payne Sec-Treas., Tom J. Abel Sergeant at Arms.

The Program last week was, International Peace: Discussion was held on the sixth object of Rotary by John Hood, Will Florence, Sug Robertson, Howard Hoffman, and Rev. Ferguson.

New members admitted were Wm. R. Sewell, & Reese Donald.

The Program for next Friday Jan. 1st. Will be the Charity Problem in Slaton and its Magnitude, by Al. J. Payne.

Its Solution: By John Hood, Arlis Ellis. Lecture to new members by President Roy Baldwin.

Rotary struck the bottom the last thirty days, on account of some of its members having to leave temporarily, but it is on the rebound now with three new members having joined in the last two weeks, and those that are away, will be back some time in the near future, we hope.

President Roy has appointed all his committees, the list of which was handed to all present last Friday, if these Committees will work with the same degree of interest that our President is working, we should build Rotary in Slaton back to 35 members before July 1st. 1932.

Oil Firms Holding Leases In Terry

(By Staff Correspondent) BROWNFIELD—Some of the larger oil companies holding leases for drilling purposes in Terry county still are keeping up their payments according to Rex Headstem, county clerk.

"We also have some transfers of royalties in the county," Mr. Headstem reported. "Every now and then some royalty is sold. Not much new leasing is being done at present."

The Texas, Gulf and T-P. Oil companies are maintaining their holdings and paying annual payments to farm owners.

The Shell Petroleum company, according to reports to the county clerk, have begun the release of their holdings.

Four concerns, the Penn Oil company, Atlantic, Balwood and Stanolind, who held a large arceage near Meadow where a test was drilled last year have filed a release. This test was drilled by the late R. R. Penn.

Terry county has had two tests, the Meadow test and one south of Brownfield. It is estimated at approximately 100,000 acres of land is under lease for drilling purposes, in the county.

INDIANS KNEW VALUE FERTILIZER PLACEMENT

Recent experiments on fertilizer placement show that hill or row distribution is just as good practice as when Squanto, farm adviser to the pilgrims, told his white friends to put dead fish at the bottom of each hill when planting corn. With the fertilizer now in use it is highly important that we do not come in actual contact with the seedling, so there must be accurate placement in order to secure the best results. Tests during the last three years at the Ohio experiment station show that important improvements have been made in the design of fertilizer distributors used on corn planters. Such attachments have been found to increase the yield of corn by as much as 15 bushels an acre as compared to those of an older and less efficient type, finds the research department of the National Association.

Mrs. W. Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Donald had as their guests Christmas Day, the latter's mother, Mrs. W. F. Cole of Lubbock, and children.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Regular meeting of the Directors will be next Tuesday night Jan. 5th. President Hood, wishes that all Directors be present, as this is the first meeting of the New Year, and he desires that a full membership be out that night.

It has now been decided that all the wheat that the Chamber of Com-

merce has on hand shall be ground in to flour and distributed to the poor and needy.

Your Secretary saw, and had a talk with Maury Hopkins, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, while in Amarillo last week, and he said that the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was fast being put over all over the Panhandle, and he felt very hopeful that much good would be done along the lines of work as being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through and by the Local Chamber's of Commerce.

NEW GARDEN IRRIGATION PROVES GOOD

College Station—Late the title garden irrigation systems have been found very successful by home demonstration club women in West Texas the last two years. At a cost of about one cent per foot, gardens have been given underground irrigation that hastens the maturity of the crops with a decided saving in water and labor. Home demonstration agents predict a great increase in the use of the new system in garden demonstrations next year.

One of the latest examples reported is that of Mrs. L. M. Wood of the Dodge-Nine Home Demonstration Club in McCulloch county. The system was installed last September 10 by Miss Bessie L. Vogt, home demonstration agent, with the help of J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist in the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College. The garden was planted September 14th after a thorough watering. Three weeks later the family enjoyed turnip greens, 30 days later crisp radishes, in six weeks the mustard was large enough to eat, and in five weeks the beans were in full bloom. The garden was irrigated once a week. Mrs. Wood simply put the hose in a feeder pipe, turned on the water and went about her household work. The water was allowed to run six hours in each feeder pipe.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been asked if it wants the International Harvester Company, Short Course Plan, (A Community Meeting for farm folks and town folks.) If you do want it, tell President Hood or your Secretary before the meeting of the Directors next Tuesday night Jan. 5th.

Slatonite for Good Job Printing.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS HURTS HEART

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Aderika. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. City Drug Store. Adv

Slaton Chapter, No. 585

Order of Eastern Star

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday. Visitors are welcome. MRS. FRANK MERRELL, Sec'y. MRS. M. A. PEMBER, W. M.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

OF THE SLATON STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS

The Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

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T. J. Abel of Slaton

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Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance.
The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

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Single row lister and cultivator \$15.00 each. 70 White leghorn laying hens 75c each. 150 egg incubator \$12.00. 8 ten Maze \$7.00 per ton.
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Six room modern house. Three block from square. Double garage inside newly refinished. \$15.00 a month.
Furnished apartment for rent. All water, light and gas bills paid by owner. Ideal locations.
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Modern rent houses from \$5.00 to \$25.00. See
HOFFMAN REALITY AND INSURANCE AGENCY

NOTICE—All people having claim against the estate of J. T. Overby present same at once.
G.C. Overby
FOR SALE—Office fixtures of J. T. Overby. (Deceased)
G.C. Overby

MY, SUCH A TEMPER!
NEW TORONTO, Ont.—Respect for the court never entered into Miss Ooba Carter's mind. She and her husband were arraigned in court on charge of trespassing and doing wil-

ful damage. Mrs. Carter was told to stand up and testify. "Sure, I'll stand up," she said. She reached over, grabbed her husband's hat, hurried it into the face of Hedley Padgett, chief of police. She was taken into custody.

BUY OR SELL? WATCH THE REAL ESTATE MARKET TODAY IN THE WANT ADS

Let PRINTED FORMS SPEED UP Your Business

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferrell spent Christmas in Cleburne with Mr. Ferrell's mother, Mrs. H. R. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor spent the holidays with Mr. Taylor's people in Rodgers, Texas.

D. F. Alcorn and family of Taboga spent Christmas Day with his brother, O. N. Alcorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Brownfield and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Lorenza are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Fred Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller spent Christmas Day in Amherst with Mrs. Miller's parents.

Miss Velma Lee Dixon spent the holidays in Amherst with her parents. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hicks of Lamesa is visiting her sisters here, Miss Cora Sealy and Mr. W. B. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hestand and daughter Jo spent Christmas in Ker-ville with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Van Stokes.

C. C. and Howard Hoffman spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with their sister, Mrs. Richard L. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders visited relatives here Christmas.

Roy Wilmesmier of Pampa spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmesier.

Mrs. J. L. Killian of Colorado spent the holidays with her son, Oscar Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Christmas in Clovis, N. M. with the latter's parents and in Amarillo with Mr. Baker's parents.

Donald Shelby spent Christmas with his grandmother in Newton, Kansas. He returned home Monday morning.

Miss Norene Mangrum of Lubbock attended the Ex-Students Alumni Banquet here Saturday night.

G. J. Levy of Lubbock was in Slaton Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Odom leaves Friday for Ft. Worth where she is taking her father, Mr. Dillard, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little and daughter Billie Ruth spent Christmas Day in Post.

And now it's feared China will force a war on Japan. And obviously, that Japan will accept it.

For every 1,000 inhabitants of Jersey City, N. J., there are 3.7 employees in the police department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe and daughter Josephine spent Christmas with a daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Keese in Plainview.

Miss Gunter, a teacher in West Ward spent the holidays with her parents in Gunter, Texas.

Query Corner
QUESTIONS - Jan. 1
1. What is the name of the palace of the Pope?
2. Who wrote under the pen-name of "Poor Richard"?
3. What is the meaning of alouistics?
4. Who was Yahoo?
5. What the common name for trachia?
6. On what day did John Cabot land on the Florida coast?
7. Who were the first Punch and Judy?
8. What is a rowel?
9. What is meant by shot silk?
10. What is a denizen?
ANSWERS - Dec. 24.
1. The Shranrock.
2. James K. Polk.
3. The Savannah.
4. Fairy Tales.
5. The Psalm of Mercy.
6. Lake Erie.
7. Ham, Shem, and Japheth.
8. The Po.
9. France.
10. Three balls.

James Dunn In "Over The Hill"

The rarest thing in the world is common sense. And the rarest gift in an actor is the common touch that Kipling wrote about. James Dunn has them both.

This magnetic young man role is one of the focal points of interest in "Over the Hill," Fox drama, opening Sun. and Mon. at the Palace Theatre. It is the most free and off-hand interpreter of character the screen has heard in a decade.

The average man has a poetic soul but it never gets into his vocabulary. He is romantic but tongue tied. He would rather be boiled in oil than allow himself to tell his sweetheart how his heart thrills to the rhapsodic charm of her presence. He hopes she will understand that herself. And she does, since she usually suffers from the same repression of thought.

So when John Doe and his sweetheart see James Dunn on the screen they are thrilled for they see him going through the same inarticulate struggles that hamper their own attempts at self revelation. He is their spokesman. He is John all over again to Mary and somehow the things he says remind John of his ineptitude. The only difference is that in Dunn's case it is a matter of high histrionic art.

In "Over The Hill," Dunn is again teamed with his "Bad Girl" sweetheart, Sally Eilers. Mae Marsh, beloved star of such silent films as "The Birth of A Nation" and "Intolerance," is also featured in the role of "Ma." It is the first picture Miss Marsh has played in twelve years, having retired to private life upon completion of her last silent picture, "The White Rose."

"Over The Hill" was intended originally to be Dunn's first picture, but upon his arrival in Hollywood he was cast in his memorable "Bad Girl" role while director Henry King completed the Gaynor-Farrell production, "Merely Mary Ann," which he was making at the time.

The cast enacting "Over The Hill" is a large and celebrated one. In addition to Dunn, Miss Eilers and Miss Marsh it boasts of such luminaries as James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Claire Maynard and Olin Howland.

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SLATON
"Talkies That Talk"
Edna Ferbers Colossal CIMMARON
Midnight Prevue New Year's Eve.
Starts At 11:30 P. M. (Free Ballons & Noise-Makers)
AGAIN SATURDAY
SUN. & MON.
OVER THE HILL
WITH JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS MAE MARSH
A Picture that knocks at everyones door, that will pound at everyones heart.
TUES. & WED.
HEAVEN ON EARTH
WITH LEW AYRES
The Star of "All Quiet on Western Front" and "Spirit of Notre Dame" in the Picture that was chosen from the best to play at—
A DE LUX THEATRE AT DALLAS DURING XMAS WEEK

FARMERS TO RECEIVE MORE FOR POULTRY THAN FOR COTTON CROP

Lubbock county farmers received for their farm produce—eggs, turkeys, chickens and butterfat, more money during 1931 than they will probably receive for the 1931 cotton crop.

In other words, the produce business of the county, including purchases by Lubbock's wholesale firms and also by the retail stores of the county and by others, approximates \$1,700,000, while the cotton crop for the season will probably net not more than \$1,500,000 to farmers.

Lubbock is recognized as one of the three or four leading poultry markets of the state and the southwest, with its totals near the \$7,500,000 mark for a year. Lubbock county, the center of the South Plains and the largest in both farm and city population, maintains the lead in this area.

The other day D. F. Eaton, county agent, in checking over his records on poultry and butterfat, decided to find out just what the proportion of cotton to produce was. He got in touch with Dick White of the Lubbock Poultry and Egg company, W. T. Johnston of the Titman Egg Corporation and E. F. Humphreys of Swift and Co.'s produce department. These men gave some time to their study before coming to a decision on totals.

A careful check of their business for the past year, shows the following totals of sales by farmers in Lub-

bock county for 1931:
Eggs, 2,500,000 dozen at an average of 15 cents a dozen, brought \$375,000.

Turkeys, 143,000 pounds sold for an average price of 18 cents per pound, brought \$25,740.

Butterfat; 2,962,200 pounds sold at an average price of 20 cents a pound, \$592,440.

Poultry sold; 1,300,000 head that average 50 cents head, \$750,000.

Total receipts by farmers; \$1,683,180.

These figures, it was pointed out, do not include the skim milk which is fed to hogs and poultry, on the farm.

Cotton brokers and others estimate the county will produce this year approximately 70,000 bales of cotton. Ginnings up to December 1 were 57,500. Taking an average price to farmers of \$22.50 to \$23 per bale,

after ginning costs were paid, the return will be between \$1,462,500 and \$1,495,000.

"The figures on farm produce are conservative—very conservative," Dick White said. "They may, probably, run higher than that."

"Included in these totals are the probable purchase by grocery stores of eggs and country butter. Also, the purchases of the several produce houses here that cater to the retail trade. These houses handle a large amount of business each year and Lubbock people get most of their chickens and turkeys from these houses."

W. T. Johnston said in his opinion Lubbock county farmers were following a good diversification program. "Lubbock is known as a good county butter town and there is a good sale of country butter through the stores here," he added. Prices for poultry will probably be low next year, but at that, farmers will make more money with produce than with four or five cent cotton."

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10 lbs.
25 cent Pinto — 5 lbs.
K-C 19c | BEANS 18c
Crackers Salad Wafers 27c
2 lbs.
No. 10 No. 10
APRICOTS 49c | BLACK BERRIES 49c
Plums Egg 43c
NO. 10-
P. & BEANS 15c | SOUP 9c
2 for
Green Beans NO. 2 25c
2 for-
No. 2-2 for
SPINACH 25c | POST TOSTIES 10c
Hershey Coco 1-2 lb. 14c
3 for Pure Cane Uncle Bob
MACARONI 14c | SYRUP 59c
Sour Pickels Quart- 19c
Red & White-6 for 2 for
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